

House Resolution No. 3760

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge the accomplishments of Show-Me State residents who have proven to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Joe Senn of Springfield, Missouri, was a senior in high school in 1941 when the attack on Pearl Harbor by the Japanese brought the United States into World War II; and

Whereas, after his high school studies were completed, Joe Senn volunteered for Naval Aviation and was accepted into the Naval Cadet Training Program; and

Whereas, while awaiting the construction of additional training facilities, Joe Senn began collegiate studies at what was then known as Springfield Teachers College and today as Southwest Missouri State University; and

Whereas, Joe Senn diligently applied himself to his civilian course work, and after his freshman year was over he attended Naval Flight Training at a series of bases in Iowa, Oklahoma, Georgia, Texas, Florida, and Illinois before being assigned to a carrier-based torpedo bomber squadron in California; and

Whereas, at the end of the war in 1945, Joe Senn extended his enlistment and joined the Naval Air Transport Service to fly throughout the western Pacific; and

Whereas, Joe Senn transferred to a Naval Reserve squadron in Memphis, Tennessee; flew one weekend a month and during a two week cruise each year; and transitioned from prop driven aircraft to jets; and

Whereas, Joe Senn retired from the military at the rank of Lieutenant after many years as a successful businessman who was supported and encouraged in all of his endeavors in life by a beloved wife, Hazel:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the achievements garnered by Joe Senn down through the years and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Joe Senn, as a measure of our esteem for him and his patriotic military service.

Offered by _____
Representative Charlie Denison
District No. 135

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3760, adopted June 14, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker